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HI-HOOO!

...“HI-HO”?

WHY ARE YOU SO USELESS?

AW, STOP BEING SO MEAN!

THAT WE TRACKED HIM DOWN AT ALL WAS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, RIGHT?

WHY DID HE RUN FROM YOU GUYS ANYWAY?

I THOUGHT YOU AND HE KNEW EACH OTHER.

HAAHooo

IT'D BE MORE IMPRESSIVE IF YOU HADN'T LET HIM ESCAPE.

SO WE FOUND THIS HIBIYA KID LYING ON THE STREET, RIGHT?

LIKE, I THINK SOMETHING ELSE IS UP.

WELL, I'M STARTING TO WONDER ABOUT THAT MYSELF.

...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WE WERE PRETTY SHOCKED TO FIND HIM LIKE THAT...

...BUT IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE HE WAS INJURED OR ANYTHING.

YEAH, I DEFINITELY DON'T LIKE THAT... I DOUBT THEY JUST GOT LOST OR ANYTHING.

THE OTHER WEIRD THING IS, THAT HIYORI GIRL WASN'T WITH HIM EITHER.

DON'T YOU REMEM-BER?

I FOUND THE "DRAWING" GIRL.

THAT, AND HIBIYA-KUN DIDN'T EXACTLY RUN FROM US.

MORE LIKE, HE WAS TAKEN AWAY.

WHAT?

GOD, SERI-OUSLY...

IT'S JUST ONE DAMN THING AFTER ANOTHER TODAY...

THE TER-RORISTS, THESE "SKILL" USERS...

SHE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK HIBIYA-KUN FROM US.

WHA...?

THOUGH ...

AH HAH HAH!

YEAH, IT'S BEEN A PRETTY BUSY DAY.

...YOU'RE THE GUY I'VE GOT THE MOST QUESTIONS ABOUT.

Y'KNOW, WHO YOU REALLY ARE, AND ALL...

YOUR EYE ABILITY, YOUR WHOLE HISTORY...

AFTER ALL, WE'RE FRIENDS NOW, RIGHT?

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I...

... WELL.

SU (FLIP)

WE'LL HAVE TIME TO TALK ABOUT THAT LATER.

AH...

WE OWE YOU ONE FOR SAVING OUR HIDES.

I PROMISE WE'LL FIND THOSE TWO AND GET 'EM BACK HOME WITH YOU, OKAY?

I KNOW IT SOUNDS FAKE COMING FROM HIM, BUT DON'T WORRY.

HEH.

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NI (GRIN)

YEAH.

WE'VE NEVER HAD ABILITY USERS SHOW UP AT THE SAME TIME LIKE THIS. NOT BESIDES US.

REALLY IS CRAZY THOUGH, HUH?

ALL THIS WACKY STUFF HAPPENING IN A SINGLE DAY.

NOT JUST TWO EITHER. IT MAY BE THREE.

HUH?

WE MIGHT BE GETTING CLOSE...

...TO THAT *THING* WE'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR.

YEP.

YOU MEAN...?

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE KAGEROU DAZE.

Y-YEAH...

WELL, WE'RE HOME...BUT THE REAL DANGER'S JUST STARTED.

YOUR MOM CAN BE A PRETTY SCARY LADY...

UGH...JUST IMAGINING IT MAKES ME NAUSEOUS...

MOM

DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO THROW UP, MASTER?

KATA

KATA

KATA (SHIVER)

IF...

IF SHE FINDS OUT WE WERE OUT THIS LATE...

CHA (KCHAK)

WELL, HERE GOES.

KACHA (CLICK)

DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE, GOT IT?

YES, MASTERRR. ENE MAKES NO NOOOISE.

NO, REALLY, STOP IT, ENE...

IT'S NOT FUNNY RIGHT NOW...

Don't let your guard down... She might be awake...

PACHI (BLINK)

She's gotta be asleep by now...

BA (SLAP)

!?

...WHOA! WHERE AM I!?

!!!

FURU (SHAKE)

FURU

DO YOU WANNA DIE...?

HMM?

WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?

GII CREAK

SA
SA
SA
SA (SHFF)
SA
SA
SA
SA
SA
SU (SHP)
KII (KREEEAK)
...SO...
PATAN (SHUT)
HAAH...
HFF...
HAAH...

I don't know! What do you want me to say...!?

S-so what'll we do now!? Mom's totally gonna check in on us!

Look, what's going on here? Can you at least tell me!!?

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GOKU (GULP)

G1 (CREAK)

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KII (KREAK)

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THEY SURE ARE GETTING ALONG NICELY TODAY...

WELL, MAYBE I IMAGINED IT.

PATAN (SHUT)

MOSO (WRIGGLE)

MOSO

I THOUGHT WE WERE DEAD.

YOU AND ME BOTH!

PWAH!!

GABA (LURCH)

AHH...

YEAH!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU GUYS?

I HEARD HIYORI-CHAN SCREAMING WHEN I CALLED HER ON THE PHONE...

S-SCREAM-ING!? WHAT!?

NO, WE WERE TOGETHER.

HUH?

YOU WEREN'T STILL WITH HIYORI-CHAN THEN?

I'M SORRY.

WE WANTED TO TALK TO YOU, BUT YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS, AND WE COULDN'T LEAVE YOU BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD...

...SO WE BROUGHT YOU TO OUR PLACE.

T-TALK ...?

I KNOW WE WERE TO-GETHER, BUT...

...!?

BUT... WHY NOT? IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO!

I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ...!

I DON'T KNOW WHY EITHER!!

WHAA !?

AFTER YOU GUYS LEFT, WE WENT TO THE PARK.

SOME-THING MUST'VE HAPPENED AFTER THAT...

...BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT... NOTHING AT ALL!

SO WHERE'S HIYORI-CHAN!?

WHERE'D SHE GO!?

I HAVE NO IDEA...!

WHY...? WHY IS HIYORI...?

NO WAY...

O... ONII-CHAN...

HEY, YOU SHOULDN'T INTERROGATE HIM LIKE THAT, MOMO.

HE'S PRETTY SHAKEN UP RIGHT NOW TOO...

I MEAN...

HIYORI-CHAN...

MOMO...

BUT, I MEAN ...

LET'S JUST CALL THE COPS AND HAVE THEM SEARCH, OKAY?

I'M SURE THEY'LL FIND HER.

QUIT CRYING.

THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WE CAN DO ALONE.

WHY...?

WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER ANY-THING...?
PORO
HIYORI...
PORO
PORO (DRIP)
PORO

THE NEXT DAY

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THEY SAID THEY'LL KEEP SEARCHING. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TRUST THEM.

I GUESS HIBIYA STILL HASN'T MANAGED TO REMEMBER ANYTHING EITHER...

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GRAY SHIRT: ISOLATED
WHITE SHIRT: OOEDO

THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING...

HIYORI-CHAN'S STILL MISSING.

IS WHAT YOUR FAULT?

...IS THIS MY FAULT?

YEAH, HOW'RE YOU TO BLAME FOR THAT?

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S NOT YOUR FAULT...

STOP BEATING YOURSELF UP OVER IT.

BUT...!

I...

I TOLD HIBIYA-KUN TO HEAD OVER TO THAT PARK...

IF HIYORI-CHAN IS NEVER FOUND...

I...!

MAAAN, SOMEONE'S SURE FEELIN' LOW, HUH?

YOU WANT...

...TO TALK ABOUT IT?

YEAH, TALK ABOUT TOTALLY SUSPICIOUS.

WHO'S THAT GUY?

YOU...

HUH?

KID-NAPPER?

LOOK WHO'S TALK-ING!!

SO...

...WHAT HAPPENED AFTER LAST NIGHT, YOU KID-NAPPER?

I GOT IN SO MUCH TROUBLE AFTER THAT, THANKS TO YOU.

AH, DON'T GET ALL HEATED UP.

WELL, LOOK, LET'S JUST CALL IT EVEN FOR NOW, ALL RIGHT?

I'M NOT HERE TO RILE YOU UP.

SO... WHAT, THEN?

WHA—

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

HOW DARE YOU!? DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW!?

YEAH, I'VE NEVER SEEN HER LIKE THIS IN PERSON...

BETTER VIDEO THIS.

I'M...

...HERE TO INVITE YOU IN.

NI (GRIN)

KAGEROU DAZE